SHRI A.C. JOS: No, Sir. After the Private Members' Legislative Business, it can be taken up.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Sir, I want to make a request. The House can take a decision. Either we extend it now or we can continue this discussion after the Half-an-Hour Discussion.

SHRI A.C. JOS: It could be after the Private Members' Business.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: After that, we can continue.

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL: No; on another day.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Why?...*(Interruptions)* You want Monday to be a holiday. You do not want anything to be completed. ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Sir, I would request Shri Rupchand Pal also. It is true that the time allotted for the Private Members' Business should not be encroached upon. Between 3.00 and 5.30 p.m., many Members will react. We could not transact any Government business today because we referred that matter to some other Committee. After the Half-an-Hour Discussion, if we sit for 30-40 minutes and finalise the Bill, it would be proper. It would also be proper for the Opposition to some extent.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is it the sense of the House that we take up this Bill after the Half-an-Hour Discussion?

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Shri Rupchand Pal will continue.

*[Translation]*

DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH: Mr. Chairman, Sir, there is a mention in the rules and procedure that the proceedings of the Parliament will continue up to 6 o'clock but the honourable Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has made it a practise to continue the proceeding of the Parliament up to 8 o'clock every day...*(Interruptions)*. You may extend the sitting of the House beyond 6 o'clock upto 8, or 10 o'clock for any particular day but now-a-days the proceedings of the house continue up to 8, 10 or 11 o'clock every day...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: It was decided in the Business Advisory Committee that if required, the proceedings of the House will continue up to 8 o'clock.

...*(Interruptions)*

DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH: The rule is of up to 6 o'clock. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: As per the rule 6 o'clock is the stipulated time but it was decided in the Business Advisory Committee that if required, the House will continue upto 8 o'clock.

...*(Interruptions)*

DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH: Just now Bill regarding disinvestment was discussed. What is the meaning of that debate? Laws are enacted but how much publicity is made in this regard?...*(Interruptions)* It even is not mentioned in the news papers that law as has been passed. ...*(Interruptions)* How will the public come to know? People speak here but it does not carry any weight. We are against this practise. You may continue debate beyond six o'clock upto 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock or 11 o'clock but to continue debate up 10 o'clock or 11 o'clock every day, is not a right thing...*(Interruptions)* it is not practical. It is suitable to the parliamentary tradition. ...*(Interruptions)* Today is Friday and after this, there is four days holiday, therefore all the hon. Members will go to their parliamentary constituencies. They say that you may get this bill passed after 6 o'clock. You may get it passed because you enjoy the majority. There is no need for debate? It will get passed easily. Such type of debate is not required. Otherwise the rail of hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs is running without brakes. ...*(Interruptions)*. They will talk with everyone of them. You should maintain some tradition. ...*(Interruptions)* All these legal works are important. ...*(Interruptions)* I would like to say that the discussion continued on the Disinvestment Bill upto 11 o'clock in the right yesterday but who knows about this. ...*(Interruptions)* They conduct secret sittings in the night which I, therefore, oppose. It should be considered.

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**15.03 hrs.**

## UTTAR PRADESH REORGANISATION BILL

**Amendments made by Rajya Sabha**—*Agreed to*

*[English]*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the House will take up the Supplementary List of Business.

*[Translation]*

DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH (Vaishali): That is why, we have repeatedly urged that it should be sent to the Committee first. Now we are receiving amendments from there. What is this. ...*(Interruptions)*

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): You have some amendment ...*(Interruptions)*

*[English]*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the following amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill to provide for the reorganisation of the existing State of Uttar Pradesh and for matters connected therewith, be taken into consideration:"

**Clause 5**

*Amendment of the First Schedule to the Constitution*

1. That at page 3, line 1,—

   *for* "25", *substitute* "26"

2. That at page 3, line 2,—

   *for* "26", *substitute* "27"

**Clause 7**

*Amendment of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution*

3. That at page 3, line 12,—

   *for* "16", '27', '17' and '28' ",

   *substitute* " '17', '28', '18' and '29' ".

4. That at page 3, line 13,—

   *for* "15", *substitute* "16"

5. That at page 3, line 14,—

   *for* "15", *substitute* "16"

6. That at page 3, line 15,—

   *for* "16", *substitute* "17"

**Clause 12**

*Provisions as to Legislative Assemblies*

7. That at page 3, line 41,—

   *for* " '24', '25', '25' and '26' ",

   *substitute* " '25', '26' and '27'"

8. That at page 3, line 42,—

   *for* "23", *substitute* "24"

9. That at page 3, —

   *for* line "43", *substitute* —

   "_____-

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   25. Uttaranchal .....70.;"

10. That at page 4, line 1,—

    *for* "25", *substitute* "26"

**The Fifth Schedule**

11. That at page 31.—

    *for* lines 4 and 5, *substitute.*—

"In the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950,—

(a) in paragraph 2, for the figures "XXIII", the figures "XXIV" shall be substituted;

(b) in the Schedule, after Part XXIII, the follwing shall be inserted, namely:"

12. That at page 31,—

    *for* line 6, *substitute* —

    "Part XXIV Uttaranchal".

**The Sixth Schedule**

13. That at page 33, line 5,—

    *for* "'XIX' and 'XX'",

    *substitute* "'XX' and 'XXI'"

14. That at page 33, line 6,—

    *for* "XIX",

    *substitute* "'XX"

15. That at page 33,—

    *for* line 8, *substitute* —

    "Part XXI Uttaranchal"

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That the following amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill to provide for the reorganisation of the existing State of Uttar Pradesh and for matters connected therewith, be taken into consideration:"

**Clause 5**

1. That at page 3, line 1,—

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   *for* "23" *substitute* "24".

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*The motion was adopted.*

*[Translation]*

KUNWAR AKHILESH SINGH (Maharajganj,U.P.): Mr. Chairman Sir, the Central Government could not keep its words on the issue of Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar. Even today the people of Udham Singh Nagar are demonstrating. ...*(Interruptions)* So I would like to submit that firstly, the Government should put the amendments to include Haridwar and Udham Singh Nagar in Uttar Pradesh, then afterwards, it could be considered ...*(Interruptions)*

*[English]*

MR. CHAIRMAN: We shall now take up clause by clause consideration of the Amendments made by Rajya Sabha.

**Clause 5**

SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO: I beg to move:

That at page 3, line 1,—

*for* "25" *substitute* "26". (1)

That at page 3, line 2,—

*for* "26" *substitute* "27". (2)

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

That at page 3, line 1,—

*for* "25" *substitute* "26". (1)

2. That at page 3, line 2,—

*for* "26" *substitute* "27". (2)

*The motion was adopted.*

**Clause 7**

SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO: I beg to move:

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*The motion was adopted.*

**Clause 12**

SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO: I beg to move:

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*The motion was adopted.*

**The Fifth Schedule**

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MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

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12. That at page 31,—

*for* line 6, *substitute* —

"Part XXIV Uttaranchal"

*The motion was adopted.*

**The Sixth Schedule**

SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO: I beg to move:

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*for* "'XIX' and 'XX'"

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14. That at page 33, line 6,—

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"Part XXI Uttaranchal"

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

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15. That at page 33,—

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"Part XXI Uttaranchal"

*The motion was adopted.*

SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill be agred to."

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That the amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill be agreed to."

*The motion was adopted.*

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**15.06 hrs.**

## MOTION RE: SEVENTH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

*[English]*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up Item No. 12.

SHRI ALI MOHD. NAIK (Anantnag): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the Seventh Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 9th August, 2000."

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Seventh Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions presented to the House on the 9th August, 2000."

*The motion was adopted.*

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**15.07 hrs.**

## (i) CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL*

**Amendment of the Eighth Schedule**

*[English]*

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (Purulia): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India."

*The motion was adopted.*

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

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**15.7 $^{1}/_{2}$ hrs.**

## (ii) OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (REPEAL) BILL*

*[Translation]*

DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA (Mandsaur): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Official Language Act, 1963.

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